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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2001, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested. Replacement paragraphs and claims are presented below, and marked-up claim amendments are presented on separate sheets at the end of the Amendment.

In the Specification

On the first page after the title, please add the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/107,729 now U.S. Patent 6,270,732 to Garner et al., entitled "Particle Collection Apparatus And Associated Methods."

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s):

At page 15, line 10-line 19, please replace the paragraph with the following: